

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

09/623847

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 20 minus 20 = | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 14 minus 3 = | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | 54 Minus | 20 | = 34 |
| Independent | 2 Minus | 4 | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | Minus | | = |
| Independent | Minus | | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | Minus | | = |
| Independent | Minus | | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|-----|
| BASIC FEE | |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X40= | |
| +135= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|-----|
| BASIC FEE | 840 |
| X\$18= | 78 |
| X80= | |
| +270= | |
| TOTAL | 918 |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | 850 |
| X40= | |
| +135= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 850 |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | 50 |
| X80= | 20 |
| +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X40= | |
| +135= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X80= | |
| +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X40= | |
| +135= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

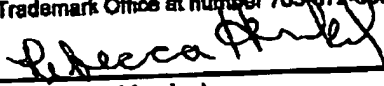
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X\$18= | |
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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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Application No. 09/623,847

Examiner: Christopher Novosad

Filing Date: 7/31/2000

Group Art Unit: 3671

Inventor: Terry Emerson Summach

Confirmation No.: 8115

Title: Minimum Till Seeding Knife

Attorney Docket No. FC0063

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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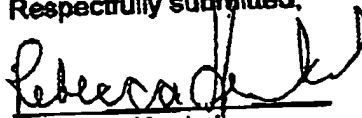
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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (21 USC, sec 37 CFR 1.1) | | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----|
| PCT/CA 99/00073 | | | | 801-49115 | |
| 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | |
| BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): | | | | | |
| Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... | | | | \$970.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... | | | | \$840.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO..... | | | | \$690.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... | | | | \$670.00 | |
| International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... | | | | \$96.00 | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | \$ 840 - | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | \$ | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total claims | 20 - 20 = | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$ | |
| Independent claims | 4 - 3 = | 1 | X \$78.00 | \$ 78 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | + \$260.00 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 918 - | |
| Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. A Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | \$ 0 | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ 918 - | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | \$ | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. | | | | + \$ 40 - | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | \$ 958 - | |
| | | | | Amount to be: | \$ |
| | | | | refunded | |
| | | | | charged | \$ |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 958.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. | | | | | |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
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| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | | |
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